



## The impact of climate change on human health: Statement by WHO Director-General Dr Margaret Chan

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### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Air Pollution, Extreme Weather Event, Food/Water Security, Food/Water Security, Precipitation, Temperature

**Air Pollution:** Allergens, Interaction with Temperature, Ozone

**Extreme Weather Event:** Drought, Flooding

**Food/Water Security:** Agricultural Productivity, Food Access/Distribution, Nutritional Quality

**Temperature:** Extreme Heat, Fluctuations

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

#### Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease, Injury, Morbidity/Mortality, Respiratory Effect

**Infectious Disease:** Foodborne/Waterborne Disease, General Infectious Disease, Vectorborne Disease

**Foodborne/Waterborne Disease:** Cholera, Other Diarrheal Disease

**Vectorborne Disease:** General Vectorborne, Mosquito-borne Disease

**Mosquito-borne Disease:** Dengue, Malaria

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**Respiratory Effect:** Asthma

**Mitigation/Adaptation:** ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

**Resource Type:** ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

**Timescale:** ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified